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TAGS: ENRG
SUBJECT: VISIT OF KUWAITI OIL MINISTER

1. KUWAITI OIL MINISTER SHAIKH ALI AL-KHALIFA AL SABAH PAID BRIEF VISIT

TO UAE MEETING WITH UAE PRESIDENT SHAIKH ZAYID EVENING OF AUGUST 28
ACCOMPANIED BY UAE PETROLEUM MINISTER UTAYBA. PRESS REPORTED
THAT HE DELIVERED A MESSAGE FROM KUWAITI AMI JABIR AAL-AHMAD.
FOLLOWING THE MEETING KUWAITI OIL MINISTER QUOTED
AS STAING THAT HIS VISIT WAS PART OF A ROUND OF CONSULTATIONS AMONG
OPEC GULF COUNTRIES, THAT "VIEWPOINT OF THE MEMBER COUNTRIES WAS
CLOSE", THAT NO DECISION HAD YET BEEN TAKEN WHETHER TO CONVENE AN
EXTRAORDINARY OPEC CONFERENCE BEFORE THE SCHEDULED CONFERENCE
IN ABU DHABI IN DECEMBER, AND THAT KUWAIT WAS NOT SUPPORTING OR
CALLING FOR AN INCREASE IN PETROLEUM PRICES AT THIS TIME. SUCH AS
STEP COULD ONLY BE TAKEN BY THE COLLECTIVE DECISION OF ALL OPEC
MEMBER COUNTRIES.

2. UNFORTUNATELY, KUWAITI OIL MINISTER'S VISIT CAME DAY AFTER
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I MET UAE OIL MINISTER UTAYBA. LATTER TOLD ME HIS KUWAITI
COLLEAGUES WOULD BE COMING BUT THAT HE EXPECTED HIS VISIT WOULD
BE TO REVIEW CURRENT ATTITUDES AMONG GULF OPEC COUNTRIES. UTAYBA
AGAIN INDICATED THAT HE THOUGHT IT VERY UNLIKELY THERE WOULD BE
ANY EXTRAORDINARY OPEC MEETING AND THAT HE WAS CERTIANLY NOT
CHANGING HIS PERSONAL PLANS IN ANTIPICATION THAT THERE WOULD BE.
UTAYBA IS SCHEDULED TO LEAVE AUGUST 29 FOR ANOTHER BRIEF VISIT

TO LONDON TO BE WITH MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY AND TO PURSUE
DENTAL TREATMENT.
DICKMAN.

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